

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently amended) A handle for use with cookware, the cookware having a wall and an attachment member, wherein the handle is pivotally mountable to the attachment member about a horizontal axis for movement between a lifting position wherein the handle projects transversely from the cookware and a stored position wherein the handle is approximately parallel to the wall of the cookware; and a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, the catch including an elastically resilient member having a detent for engaging a recess positioned with the handle.
2. (Currently amended) ~~The handle of claim 1 further including a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, and wherein the catch is released by force applied to the handle.~~
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently amended) A handle for use with cookware having a base and a lid defining a cooking chamber, the base including a wall and an attachment member, wherein the handle is pivotally mountable to the attachment member about a horizontal axis for movement between a lifting position wherein the handle projects transversely from

the cookware and a stored position wherein the handle is approximately parallel to the wall of the cookware and a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, the catch including an elastically resilient member having a detent for engaging a recess positioned with the handle.

5. (Original) The handle of claim 4 wherein the handle includes a cam for raising an edge of the lid when the handle is pivoted in a direction of the stored position.

6. (Original) The handle of claim 5 wherein the cam is a curved surface eccentric to the horizontal axis.

7. (Currently amended) The handle of claim 4 ~~further including a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, and~~ wherein the catch is released by force applied to the handle.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A cookware item comprising:
a base having a wall and an attachment member,
a lid locatable on the base for defining a cooking chamber, and
a handle pivotally mounted to the attachment member about a horizontal axis and movable between a lifting position wherein the handle projects transversely from the

cookware and a stored position wherein the handle is approximately parallel to the wall of the cookware, and

a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, the catch including an elastically resilient member having a detent for engaging a recess positioned with the handle.

10. (Original) The cookware of claim 9 wherein the handle includes a cam for raising an edge of the lid when the handle is pivoted in a direction of the stored position.

11. (Original) The cookware of claim 10 wherein the cam is a curved surface eccentric to the horizontal axis.

12. (Currently amended) The ~~handle~~ cookware of claim 9 ~~further including a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, and~~ wherein the catch is released by force applied to the handle.

13. (Canceled)

14. (New) A cookware item comprising: a base and a lid defining a cooking chamber, the base including a wall and an attachment member; a handle pivotally mountable to the attachment member about a horizontal axis for movement; and a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware in at least two positions, said catch comprising an elastically resilient member having a pair of detents for engaging a pair of diametrically opposed recesses positioned with the handle for each catch position.

15. (New) The cookware of claim 14 wherein said elastically resilient member is substantially U shaped and has two legs that are formed into detents.

16. (New) The cookware of claim 15 further comprised of a disc having four recesses evenly spaced about its periphery.

17. (New) The cookware of claim 16 wherein said detents engage said recesses located on the periphery of said disc.

18. (New) The cookware of claim 17 wherein said recesses define positions of said handle relative to the wall of said cookware.

19. (New) The cookware of claim 18 wherein said catch is released by force applied to the handle.

20. (New) The cookware of claim 19 wherein said recesses define three handle positions.